- 10. INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND PROPOSALS BY MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
- 11. ADJOURNMENT.

ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

FC	Major Flood Channels & Riverbanks	PUD	Planned Unit Development
AG	Urban Agriculture	HM	Hospital Medical
R-1	Residential Estate	C-1	Neighborhood Convenience
R-2	One Unit Residential	C-2	General Business
R-3	One to Four Unit Residential	C-3	Central Business
R-4	High-Density Residential	C-4	Highway Business
R-5	Mixed Residential	M-1	Limited Industrial
R-6	Manufactured Home (Mobile) Park	M-2	General Industrial
PH	Park Historic	SMO	Soil Management Overlay
НО	Historic Overlay	ED	Education
OB	Office Business	OYDSPC	Old Yellowstone District and South
			Poplar Street Corridor Form Based
			Code

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS January 15, 2013

Casper City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013. Present: Councilmen Bertoglio, Cathey, Goodenough, Hedquist, Hopkins, Meyer, Powell, Sandoval and Mayor Schlager.

Mayor Schlager led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Hedquist, to, by minute action, approve the minutes of the January 2, 2013, Council meeting, as published in the <u>Casper Star-Tribune</u> on January 8, 2013. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Councilman Meyers, seconded by Councilman Bertoglio, to, by minute action, approve payment of the January 3-15, 2013, bills and claims, as audited by City Manager Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

	CityCasper	
	BillsClaims	
	01/15/13	
1stData	Svc	\$ 2,530.53
1stInterstateBk	Supp	2,495.97
71const	Reprs	5,804.04
AakerSgns	Misc	4,956.70
ABoyle	Reimb	1,605.54
Ace	Supp	125.75
Acuprt	Printing	1,110.00
Adamson	Supp	3,150.00
Adeco	Svc	230.28
AdvdThrml	Supp	1,475.26
ADyer	Reimb	56.28
AerialEngr	Svcs	3,344.08
AirCycleCorp	Parts	4,804.80
Airgas	Supp	21.22
Albrtsns	Supp	397.32
Ambi	Mailing	2,063.09
Amerigas	Supp	89.70

AmLin	Laundry	2,163.38
AmrenEglClning	Svc	2,000.00
AmrenTrffcSfty	Supp	571.50
AMSgnl	Supp	5,360.00
AmTech	Body	17,666.51
AsscMPO	Seminar	387.29
AssnPed&Bicycle	Dues	100.00
AT&T	Srvc	44.33
AtlasRep	Svc	98.58
AtlsOff	Supp	6,037.01
AtoZTowing	Towing	130.00
B&B	Supp	82.90
BarD	Supp	173.32
BckflwApprtus	Svc	319.05
Blfll	Svc	68,645.30
Bntz	Fuel	4.94
BrsnComm	Svc	274.80
BsnssOtfttrs	Supp	2,697.97
C. Lake	Reimb	537.38
CAEDA	Funds	100,000.00
CaraEnt	Supp	1,400.00
Cec	Svc	18,191.42
CentennialEquip	Equip	43.23
Centurylink	Phone	739.06
CitySvcElct	Reprs	3,193.26
CmptrPros	Supp	633.63
Cmtrnx	Svc	2,490.65
CntrlWyRgnWtr	Svc	244,186.09
Cntrylnk	Phone	22,148.46
Coban	Supp	514.25
CofCsp	Misc	20,207.92
CommunicationTech	Supp	2,640.00
CowdinClning	Svc	60.00
CPSDist	Supp	43.93
Cpu	Svc	107.95
CrlinaSftwr	Supp	1,415.50
CrtrdgWrld	Supp	302.97
Cslle	Supp	75.00
CspAreaChmb	Funds	386.00
CspContr	Supp	391.58 36.24
CspFire	Svc	469.74
CspPetrCl	Svc	120.80
CspWrco	Parts Parts	502.69
CspWnnlsn CST	Ads	3,533.58
CSTAds	Ads	1,488.90
	CarWash	7.24
CwbyAutoSpa Dell	Supp	1,315.68
DennisSply	Supp	171.50
DeptofHlth	Traing	959.00
DHuffman	Reimb	75.00
DionLblPrnting	Supp	1,718.88
DltDntlPln	Claims	31,894.82
DMizokami	Reimb	68.23
DpcInd	Supp	5,668.93
DsrtMtnCorp	Supp	8,974.13
DvyCoachSls	Supp	312,716.00
DwntwnDevAuth	Funds	1,277.78
EngDsgnAssoc	Svc	1,830.00
EnrgyLab	Tests	880.00
EntenmnnRovn	Parts	173.36
EstgateTrvl	Srvcs	88.77

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ExpressPrnting	Printing	58.00
FallineCorp	Supp	2,218.04
FarmPln	Supp	57.99
FedEx	Shipping	46.77
FeeneyWireless	Svcs	11,027.62
FegusonEnt	Supp	24.89
FIB	Fees	3,846.71
FIBCrdtCrd	credit	2,090.66
FIBPettyCsh	Funds	623.87
FoodSvcs	Supp	236.53
FreedomFoods	Supp	40.00
FrmrBrosCoffee	Supp	168.38
FrstIntrstateBnk	Fees	195.00
FshrScien	Supp	41.21
Galls	Uniforms	1,999.75
GBSBenefits	Svcs	1,000.00
		75.00
Gegis	Food	850.00
Geotec	Supp	
GeoTSndrs	Supp	28.50
Grngr	Svc	1,615.15
GrnrFrd	Supp	74,256.00
GrnsSwr&Drn	Parts	108.00
HartzTwng	Towing	70.00
Hedqust	Svc	33,912.50
HghPlnsPizza	Meals	43.00
Hllerst	Water	73.50
HLP	Supp	2,880.00
HmeDpt	Supp	55.84
HomeDepot	Supp	156.16
Homx	Fuel	34,488.20
Hose&Rbr	Supp	594.59
HPCo.	Software	1,466.50
		112.78
HrbrFrghtTools	Tools	119.00
Icma	Dues	
IknOff	Svc	550.06
InbrgMlr	Tests	25,044.13
IndDist	Supp	41.00
InKindSvc	Funds	5,229.93
IntlAssocFireChfs	Dues	229.00
IntrstBttrs	Batteries	655.95
Isc	Equip	5,084.02
JChristensen	Reimb	15.54
JMoore	Reimb	1,756.51
KendroLabProd	Supp	412.24
KMay	Reimb	45.00
Knkos	Printing	84.06
Knpp	Supp	383.44
Kone	Svc	460.00
KParson	repairs	500.00
LbrRdyCentral	Supp	1,576.98
LetzRadio	Reprs	735.00
LimmerRoof	-	19,878.46
	Reprs	•
LongBldgTech	maint	4,028.05
LyleSgns	Svc	1,650.00
Mastercard	Svc	490.28
Menard	Supp	1,677.19
MetechRecy	Srvc	2,061.84
MichlFnce	Supp	1,339.57
MillsPD	Traing	123.67
Motorola	Supp	1,424.75
MrbckAwrd	Supp	66.00
MrclRecEquip	Supp	6,442.39

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MtnProd	Supp	309.40
MtnStsLthgr	Supp	999.05
MyEdResources	Supp	30.00
Napa	Parts	348.36
NCClerk	Svc	2,784.00
NCHealthDept	Funds	43,750.00
NCSheriffsOffice	Funds	7,623.67
Networkfleet	Svcs	5,519.07
Nevs	Uniforms	911.29
NewDawnTech	Svcs	514.10
Nicolaysen	Funds	2,462.25
Norco	Supp	1,263.05
	Svc	833.33
NtlDvlpmntCncil		100.00
NtnwideMutualIns	Bond	
OlsonAtoBdy	Svc	3,747.92
O'reillyAuto	Supp	28.99
OvrhdDoor	Supp	410.00
Parkway	Lodging	98.36
Pdns	Misc	58.00
Pepsi	Supp	493.10
Plnte&Mrn	Srvs	14,000.00
PMyers	Reimb	203.74
PrestigeFlag	Supp	224.82
PrintPromotions	Ad	820.00
Proforma	Svc	371.30
PstlPros	Billing	4,734.63
PwdrRiverShrd	Shredding	245.00
QltyOffSltns	Supp	52.13
RckyMtnPwr	Svc	138.80
•	Supp	142.03
ReliableRcingSply RootrSwr	Svc	330.50
		17,861.21
Routesmart	Srves	
RRMgmt	Svc	132.87
RspndFstAd	Supp	415.17
RTuma	Reimb	208.70
Sams	Supp	2,536.17
SftyKln	Svc	329.43
SheetMtl	Supp	320.87
ShrwnWllms	Supp	424.49
Sirchie	Supp	357.48
Siriusware	Svc	4,350.00
SProvence	Refunds	6.72
SprtsmanWrhse	Supp	1,469.58
StantecCsltng	Svcs	27,546.98
StWyDeptRev	Tax	4,891.14
Suthrlnds	Supp	137.45
SWProWY	Svc	14,837.50
		2,174.93
Sysco	Supp	104.85
TCortez	Reimb	16,997.43
Terracon	Supp	•
TlbtPrnting	Supp	248.63
TopOff	Svc	344.87
ToroNSN	Supp	1,668.00
TrffcPrkngCntrl	Supp	3,198.79
TuffTie	Svcs	89.50
UPS	Shipping	242.32
UrgntCrNow	Svc	3,166.00
UsWldng	Supp	2,992.17
UtltyBllSltns	Srvc	1,351.07
Vistar	Supp	307.30
Volvo	Supp	257.90
Vrison	Svc	1,160.31
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WAM	Dues	970.00
Wear	Parts	129.26
WestGvtmntSvc	Svc	25.00
WllmsPrtrDay	Svc	704.00
WrdwllWtrSwr	Utility	14.00
WrldCupSpply	Supp	1,190.27
WrldWsh	Supp	1,385.00
WstrnLock	Supp	2,066.14
WstrnPlnsEng	Supp	665.00
WstsdAnmlHsptl	Svc	43.00
WtrwrksInd	Parts	250.00
WWT	Svc	194,532.78
Wy.com	Svc	129.95
Wydot	Svc	50.00
WyGeospatial	Dues	60.00
WyMach	Parts	10,849.20
WyRecPrksAssoc	Dues	50.00
Xerox	Supp	115.31
YthCrisisCtrCorp	Svc	4,975.89
-	Total	\$1,613,143.71

Mayor Schlager opened the public hearing for the consideration of the transfer of ownership and location of Retail Liquor License No. 13, Platte River Crossing, LLC, to Keg & Cork, Inc., d.b.a. The Keg & Cork, 5371 Blackmore Road.

City Attorney Luben entered four (4) exhibits, and City Manager Patterson provided a brief report.

Van Galloway, 2800 CY Avenue, requested Council's favorable consideration of the transfer.

There being no others to speak for or against the issues involving Retail Liquor License No. 13, the public hearing was closed.

Moved by Councilman Hopkins, seconded by Councilman Cathey, to, by minute action, approve the transfer of ownership and location of Retail Liquor License No. 13, contingent upon the applicant meeting all applicable codes. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Schlager opened the public hearing for the consideration of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 budget adjustments.

City Attorney Luben entered three (3) exhibits, and City Manager Patterson provided a brief report.

There being no one to speak for or against the adjustments, the public hearing was closed.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-5

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2013 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CASPER, AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF FUNDS THEREUNDER.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING:

SECTION 1.

Pursuant to Notice published and hearing conducted as provided by law, the Council of the City of Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming, hereby amends the budget of the City of Casper for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 by adjusting the following funds for additional funding sources and increased appropriations:

Additional Funding Sources:

Unanticipated Revenues		
General Fund	\$	507,000
Perpetual Care Fund	•	112,066
Police Grants Fund		187,218
Special Assistance Fund – Fire/EMS		38,500
Capital Equipment Fund		27,187
Capital Projects Fund		4,619,419
ARRA Fund		6,574
Information Services Fund		78,000
Current Revenues		
General Fund		21,300
Optional One Cent #14 Sales Tax Fund		731,795
Reserves		
General Fund		1,328,359
Perpetual Care Fund		4,353
Capital Projects Fund		2,771,227
Water Fund		1,241,685
Balefill Fund		420,000
Optional One Cent #13 Sales Tax Fund		4,700,000
Garage Fund		57,776
Total	\$	16,852,459
Increased Appropriations		
General Fund	\$	1,856,659
Perpetual Care Fund		116,419
Police Grants Fund		187,218
Special Assistance Fund – Fire/EMS		38,500
Capital Equipment Fund		27,187
Capital Projects Fund		7,390,646
Optional One Cent #13 Sales Tax Fund		4,700,000
Optional One Cent #14 Sales Tax Fund		731,795
ARRA Fund		6,574
Water Fund		1,241,685
Balefill Fund		420,000
Garage Fund		57,776
Information Services Fund		78,000
Total	\$	16,852,459

SECTION 2.

Should any of the funds hereby adjusted under this amended budget not be completely expended or encumbered, they shall revert to the year-end fund balance.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2013.

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING A Municipal Corporation

ATTEST:

V. H. McDonald City Clerk Kehyne Schlager

Mayor

Councilman Bertoglio presented the foregoing resolution for adoption. Seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Schlager opened the public hearing for the consideration of the annexation compliance with Title 15, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Wyoming State Statutes, to determine if the annexation of the Bailey Addition No. 2, complies with W. S. 15-1-402.

City Attorney Luben entered six (6) exhibits, and City Manager Patterson provided a brief report.

There being no one to speak for or against the issues involving Bailey Addition No. 2, the public hearing was closed.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-6

A RESOLUTION FINDING FACTS PURSUANT TO WYOMING STATUTE 15-1-402 REGARDING THE ANNEXATION OF THE BAILEY ADDITION NO. 2.

Councilman Powell presented the foregoing resolution for adoption. Seconded by Councilman Meyers. Motion passed unanimously.

Following ordinance read:

ORDINANCE NO. 2-13

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION AND PLAT CREATING THE BAILEY ADDITION NO. 2, AND ZONING THE SAME OYDSPC (OLD YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT AND SOUTH POPLAR STREET CORRIDOR FORM-BASED CODE).

WHEREAS, Jim M. Bailey Administrative Trust and Audrey W. Bailey Revocable Trust have applied to annex a 0.901-acre parcel located in portions of the SE1/4NW1/4, Section 9, T33N, R79W, 6th P.M., Natrona County Wyoming, and replat the Bailey Addition, to create the Bailey Addition No. 2, consisting of two (2) lots, and encompassing a total of approximately 2.77-acres; and have also applied to zone said Bailey Addition No. 2 OYDSPC (Old Yellowstone District and South Poplar Street Corridor Form-Based Code); and,

WHEREAS, a petition requesting the annexation has been signed by a majority of the landowners owning a majority of the area sought to be annexed, excluding public streets and alleys and tax exempt property, and submitted said petition to the City of Casper for approval pursuant to Section 15-1-403 of the Wyoming State Statutes, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an annexation report shall be completed in accordance with Section 15-1-402 of the Wyoming State Statutes, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Casper Planning and Zoning Commission recommended that the Council approve the annexation and plat creating the Bailey Addition No. 2, and the zoning of the same, following a public hearing on October 23, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING:

SECTION 1:

The annexation of a 0.901-acre parcel located in portions of the SE1/4NW1/4, Section 9, T33N, R79W, 6th P.M., Natrona County Wyoming is hereby approved and said area is included within the corporate limits of the City of Casper and all rights, privileges, and duties pertaining to such inclusion shall apply to said development and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 2:

The plat creating the Bailey Addition No. 2 is hereby approved.

SECTION 3:

The Bailey Addition No. 2 shall be zoned OYDSPC (Old Yellowstone District and South Poplar Street Corridor Form-Based Code).

SECTION 4:

This ordinance shall, pursuant to W. S. § 15-1-408, be in full force and effect on the 21st business day following third reading approval by the City Council, and following publication.

PASSED on 1st reading the 4th day of December, 2012.

PASSED on 2nd reading the 18th day of December, 2012.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on 3rd and final reading the <u>15th</u> day of January, 2013.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING A Municipal Corporation

V. H. McDonald City Clerk Kenyne Schlager

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Councilman Bertoglio presented the foregoing ordinance for adoption, on third reading. Seconded by Councilman Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Schlager opened the public hearing for the consideration of the vacation and replat of Mesa Addition No. 3 and a portion of Lot 1, Block 2, Oler Addition, to create the Mesa Del Sol Addition, and rezoning of same from zoning classifications PUD (Planned Unit Development), R-4 (High-Density Residential), and R-5 (Mixed Residential) to R-4 (High-Density Residential), with the exception of Tract G, which will remain PH (Park Historic).

City Attorney Luben entered three (3) exhibits, and City Manager Patterson provided a brief report.

Randy Hall, 550 North Poplar Street, requested Council's favorable consideration of the vacation, replat and rezoning, and addressed questions posed by Council.

There being no others to speak for or against the issues involving Mesa Del Sol Addition, the public hearing was closed.

Following ordinance read:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REPLAT, SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT AND ZONE CHANGE FOR THE MESA DEL SOL ADDITION IN THE CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING.

Councilman Bertoglio presented the foregoing ordinance for approval, on first reading. Seconded by Councilman Hedquist. Motion passed unanimously.

The following ordinance was considered, without discussion.

Following ordinance read:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REPLAT CREATING HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION NO. 6, AND A ZONE CHANGE FOR PROPOSED LOTS 2 AND 3, HIGHLAND PARK

ADDITION NO. 6 SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING.

Councilman Meyer presented the foregoing ordinance for approval, on second reading. Seconded by Councilman Bertoglio. Motion passed unanimously.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-7

A RESOLUTION PRESENTING CERTAIN FINDINGS TO THE STATE LOAN AND INVESTMENT BOARD, RELATING TO GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE CASPER MOUNTAIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Councilman Sandoval presented the foregoing resolution for adoption. Seconded by Councilman Goodenough.

City Manager Patterson provided a brief report.

All voted aye to the motion to adopt the resolution pertaining to the grant application submitted by the Casper Mountain Fire District, except Councilman Bertoglio who voted nay. Passed.

The following resolutions were considered, without discussion.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-8

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH QUALITY TRAFFIC DATA, LLC, FOR TRAFFIC COUNT DATA COLLECTION.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-9

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FEHR & PEERS FOR A LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION UPDATE.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ARCHITECTURAL GLAZING CONTRACTORS – A DIVISION OF OVERHEAD DOOR CO. OF CASPER, INC., FOR THE CITY HALL WINDOW REPLACEMENT.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CNIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC. (CNIC) FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES RELATED TO THE CITY OF CASPER'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR A SURVEY AND INVENTORY OF THE OLD YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. <u>13-13</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LOAN **AGREEMENT** FOR THE **ECONOMIC** REVITALIZATION – REVOLVING LOAN FUND (ER-RLF) PROGRAM WITH MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF CASPER, **CAPITALIZED** WITH CITY'S **COMMUNITY** THE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

Following resolution read:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN UNDERGROUND RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR THE NEW YOUTH CRISIS CENTER, PROJECT NO. 11-69.

Councilman Powell presented the seven (7) foregoing resolutions for adoption. Seconded by Councilman Hedquist. Passed.

Moved by Councilman Bertoglio, seconded by Councilman Powell, to, by minute action:

- 1) acknowledge receipt of financial interest disclosures;
- 2) authorize the purchase of seven Ford Explorer Interceptors from Greiner Motor Company, in the amount of \$186,263, before trade-in;
- 3) reappoint Mary England and Monte Henrie, Jr., and appoint Don Redder, to the Planning and Zoning Commission, to three-year terms expiring December 31, 2015;
- 4) appoint John Johnson and Louis Taubert to the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors, to four-year terms expiring June 30, 2017; and,
- 5) appoint Councilman Keith Goodenough as Voting Delegate, and Councilman Bob Hopkins as Alternate Voting Delegate, for the 2013 WAM Winter Workshop Business Meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

Individuals addressing Council were: Ally Klosterman, President, Board of Directors of The Montessori School of Casper; Woody Giles, 290 Magnolia; and, Brant Jungck, 3907 Dorset Court, Assistant Fire Chief of the Casper Mountain Fire District.

Councilman Hedquist noted that he would like to abstain from voting on vouchers appearing on the earlier-approved bills and claims pertaining to Hedquist Construction.

Mayor Schlager noted the next meetings of the City Council will be two work sessions to be held at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2013, and at 7:00 a.m., Friday, January 25, 2013, both in the Council's meeting room; and, a regular Council meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2013.

Moved by Councilman Bertoglio, seconded by Councilman Sandoval, to, by minute action, adjourn. All voted aye, except Councilman Goodenough who voted nay.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING A Municipal Corporation

V. H. McDonald City Clerk enyne Schlager

Mayor

COUNCIL WORK SESSION Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 4:30 p.m. Council Meeting Room

NOTE:

The discussion pertaining to smoking in public places will take place in the Council Chambers. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Council will move into their meeting room to continue discussion of the remaining items on the agenda.

AGENDA

- 1. Smoking in Public Places
 - Pat Sweeney
 - Nancy Goddard
 - Dan Miner
 - Al Curtis
 - Rhonda Lawstuen
 - VFW 10677
 - Eagles
 - Elks Club
- 2. Conference Center Update
- 3. Proposed Expansion of Cable Channel 3
- 4. Executive Session Property Acquisition/Potential Litigation

COUNCIL WORK SESSION January 22, 2013

MINUTES

Casper City Council met in work session at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2013. Present: Councilmen Meyer, Hopkins, Cathey, Goodenough, Sandoval, Hedquist, Powell, Bertoglio and Mayor Schlager.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation from several business owners regarding the impact of the ordinance on smoking in public places. The speakers included Pat Sweeney, owner of All That Jazz, Wonderbar and Poor Boys; Nancy Goddard from The Sandbar and Frosty's; Dan Miner from Industrial Screen and Maintenance Inc.; Al Curtis from Moonlight Liquors; Rhonda Lawstuen from the VFW Post 911; and, Mel Harvell, 420 North Elk Street, VFW Post 10677. Council questioned the impact of other changes in the community during the time frame from September 2012 through December 2012. Some impact may be accredited to the opening of new bars and restaurants during this same time frame. However, many of the business owners felt that the smoking ordinance was the biggest cause for the loss of business. They asked that the Council consider bringing back the ordinance and either repealing it or amending it to exempt bars and private clubs, as well as businesses which employee less than 20 employees.

Council discussed the request, and the consensus was that the ordinance should be brought back to a future work session for a review.